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IMMEDIATELY AFTER I RECEIVED FROM YOU PRESIDENT'S  
INSTRUCTIONS, AKALOVSKY AT MY REQUEST INFORMED KUZNETSOV  
ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

1. IN ABSENCE INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION PERSONNEL, SUCH AS  
ICRC, US PREPARED MAKE GESTURE RE QUARANTINE. WHILE  
QUARANTINE IN FULL WILL START TOMORROW, WE PREPARED LET  
SHIPS PASS ON HAIL-AND-PASS BASIS, AS IN CASE SOY TANKER  
EUCHAREST, I.E., NO INSPECTION ON BOARD VESSELS WOULD BE  
INVOLVED. WE PREPARED USE THIS PROCEDURE FOR A FEW DAYS UNTIL  
MORE SOLID BASIS FOR INSPECTION OF SHIPS IS DEVELOPED.

2. RE AERIAL SURVEILLANCE, US BELIEVES IT WOULD BE GOOD FOR  
EVERYBODY IF EVIDENCE WERE OBTAINED THAT DISMANTLING OF  
RELEVANT FACILITIES HAS STARTED, I.E., IF WE COULD SHOW TO  
WORLD PICTURES ATTESTING TO THAT FACT. WE HOPE USSR WOULD DO  
EVERYTHING TO AVOID INCIDENTS IN CONNECTION OUR OVERFLIGHTS,  
BECAUSE ANY SUCH INCIDENT WOULD CREATE GRAVEST SITUATION AND  
WOULD AGAIN PUT US FACE TO FACE.


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